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Ms. Fickert’s & Ms. Azar’s



# Upcoming Events & Birthdays

December 1: Fun Run – Super Hero Day! Dress as your favorite Super Hero.

December 5: Winter Party Sign-up Sheets Posted

December 6: Happy Birthday, Jacobi!

December 21: Half Day of School

 (11:30 am Dismissal)

December 21: Holiday Party

December 22: Happy Birthday, Joey B!

December 28: Happy Birthday Samantha!

December 29: Happy Birthday, Brynn!

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| Important AnnouncementsRemember to sign up for Mail Chip on our school website to receive news blasts about important reminders and events. Please remember to sign up for our holiday party on December 21st. We are in need of both volunteers and supplies.  |

Third Grade Newsletter

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| **Writing & Grammar**This month students will be learning and writing about their own fables. In grammar we will be continuing to work on parts of speech. **Word Study**Students have been sorted into their Word Study groups and are working on their Wordly Wise and Words Their Way lessons. Look for students’ vocabulary and spelling words both in their take home folders and on our website. **Reading** Students are continuing to read non-fiction stories. We will be returning back to fiction within the month. **Math** We will be starting **Unit 3: Measure Time and Graphs**. Please continue to practice basic multiplication facts with your child to help them master these important facts. Also practice telling time with your student at home. Have them help you decide how much time was spent on particular activities. Elapsed time is a difficult concept for children to learn. **Social Studies** We will begin **Unit Two: The Economy of Michigan**. We are learning about Michigan’s economy and how the resources in our state are used to manufacture things that bring money to our state. |
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# Classroom Donation Suggestions

* Clorox Wipes
* Windex
* Air Freshener
* Hamster Bedding
* Whiteboard Markers
* Paper towel